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Comparison *Between* an African Nation & Its Colonial Power Using the CIA World Factbook

To complete the chart, visit <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

First read the Background Info for	African nation selected =	Its colonial power =
Geography		
Total Area		
Natural Resources - <i>How many and what types of natural resources are available? (most important)</i>		
Land Use - <i>What %age of the land is arable (i.e. capable of being farmed)?</i>		
Environment - <i>Current Issues</i>		
People		
Total Population		
Total Fertility Rate <i>How many children does each woman have, on average?</i>		
Life Expectancy at Birth <i>How long are children born today expected to live?</i>		
Infant Mortality Rate - <i>Deaths per 1,000 births</i>		
Health Expenditure Per Capita		
Major Health Concerns		
Education Expenditures as percent of GDP		
Literacy Rate - <i>Percentage over age 15 that can read and write</i>		

Government		
Year nation became independent		
Gov't type <i>How are leaders elected?</i>		
Government Spending as Percent of GDP (Budget Expenditures Divided by GDP)		
Military Spending as a Percentage of GDP		
Economy		
GDP Per Capita – <i>What is the value of goods & services produced per person?</i>		
Population Below Poverty Line – <i>How many people live in poverty?</i>		
Labor Force by Occupation – What percentage of workers is in <i>Agriculture</i> <i>Industry</i> <i>Services</i>		
Unemployment Rate		
Agriculture Products – <i>What are the primary agricultural goods produced?</i>		
Industries – What are the primary industries?		
Economic Overview – <i>What are the most serious economic problems facing this nation?</i>		

Task: Now complete the worksheet *Comparative Systems: A Developing African Nation & Its Colonizing Power* – do your best! **Nota Bene:** Questions 1 and 6 have been answered for you. ☺